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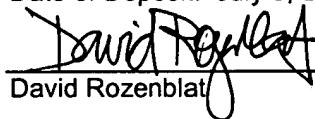
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoya Eguchi
Serial No.: 09/588,292
Filed: June 7, 2000
For: INSPECTION EQUIPMENT
Case No.: 9792909-0354
Group Art Unit: 2625
Examiner: Aaron W. Carter

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003.
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.



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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Application Number	09/588,292
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Transmitted herewith is Response A to the Office Action of July 8, 2003.
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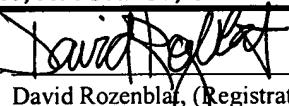
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 The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
 The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$_____ covers the extension and claim fees.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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